

Application No. 10/753,728
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Response to Office Action dated February 28, 2006

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REMARKS

Applicant has now had an opportunity to carefully consider the Examiner's comments set forth in the Office Action of November 22, 2006 finally rejecting claims 16-18. The indication that claims 1-4, 6-11 and 13-15 is greatly appreciated. Moreover, the indication of allowable subject matter with respect to objected to claims 19 and 20 is appreciated.

In response, Applicant has amended claim 16 to include the limitations of claim 19, and thereby provide a more complete scope of protection for the invention. Claim 20 was cancelled. It is believed that these amendments place the claims in condition for allowance. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the rejected claims by way of a continuing application prior to issuance of the subject application.

CONCLUSION

All formal and informal matters have been addressed. For the reasons detailed above, it is respectfully submitted claims 1-4, 6-11, and 13-18 are in condition for allowance. The foregoing comments do not require unnecessary additional search or examination.

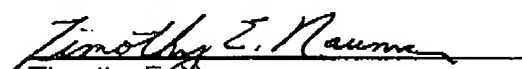
No additional fee is believed to be required for this Amendment. If, however, a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

In the event the Examiner believes a telephone call would expedite prosecution, he is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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